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Mounted on a Drum Imaging System

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

VIA FACSIMILE: 703-872-9306 Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed August 14, 2003 (Paper No. 0803), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the specification are set forth in section a);

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section b);

-amendments to the drawings are set forth in section c); and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section d).